

United States Patent and Trademark Office

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Office Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 www.uspto.gov

DATE MAILED: 04/09/2008

| APPLICATION NO. | FILING DATE | FIRST NAMED INVENTOR | ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. | CONFIRMATION NO. |
|---|-------------|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| 10/044,195 | 10/26/2001 | Majid Syed | 708034-605-005 9765 | |
| 7590 04/09/2008 | | | EXAMINER | |
| Blaney Harper | | | | |
| Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue 51 Louisiana Ave., NW | | | ART UNIT PAPER NUMBER | |
| Washington, D | | | | |

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

| | | Application No. | Applicant(s) | 7 | | | |
|--|---|---|------------------------------|------------|--|--|--|
| Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief (37 CFR 41.37) | | 10/044,195 | SYED, MAJID | | | | |
| | | Examiner | Art Unit | | | | |
| | • | NGUYEN | 2155 | | | | |
| | The MAILING DATE of this communication app | pears on the cover sheet with the c | correspondence address- | - | | | |
| The Ap | opeal Brief filed on <u>31 <i>March 2008</i></u> is defective fo | | • | | | | |
| 1205.0 | id dismissal of the appeal, applicant must file an 3) within ONE MONTH or THIRTY DAYS from t ISIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRA | he mailing date of this Notification | |) | | | |
| 1. 🗌 | The brief does not contain the items required under 37 CFR 41.37(c), or the items are not under the proper heading or in the proper order. | | | | | | |
| 2. 🛛 | The brief does not contain a statement of the status of all claims, (e.g., rejected, allowed, withdrawn, objected to, canceled), or does not identify the appealed claims (37 CFR 41.37(c)(1)(iii)). | | | | | | |
| 3. 🗌 | At least one amendment has been filed subsequent to the final rejection, and the brief does not contain a statement of the status of each such amendment (37 CFR 41.37(c)(1)(iv)). | | | | | | |
| 4. 🛛 | (a) The brief does not contain a concise explanation of the subject matter defined in each of the independent claims involved in the appeal, referring to the specification by page and line number and to the drawings, if any, by reference characters; and/or (b) the brief fails to: (1) identify, for each independent claim involved in the appeal and for each dependent claim argued separately, every means plus function and step plus function under 35 U.S.C. 112, sixth paragraph, and/or (2) set forth the structure, material, or acts described in the specification as corresponding to each claimed function with reference to the specification by page and line number, and to the drawings, if any, by reference characters (37 CFR 41.37(c)(1)(v)). | | | | | | |
| 5. 🗌 | The brief does not contain a concise statement of each ground of rejection presented for review (37 CFR 41.37(c)(1)(vi)) | | | | | | |
| 6. 🗌 | The brief does not present an argument under a 41.37(c)(1)(vii)). | separate heading for each groun | d of rejection on appeal (| 37 CFR | | | |
| 7. | The brief does not contain a correct copy of the appealed claims as an appendix thereto (37 CFR 41.37(c)(1)(viii)). | | | | | | |
| 8. | The brief does not contain copies of the eviden other evidence entered by the examiner and re statement setting forth where in the record that thereto (37 CFR 41.37(c)(1)(ix)). | elied upon by appellant in the a | ppeal, along with a | iny | | | |
| 9. 🗌 | The brief does not contain copies of the decisions rendered by a court or the Board in the proceeding identified in the Related Appeals and Interferences section of the brief as an appendix thereto (37 CFR 41.37(c)(1)(x)). | | | | | | |
| 10. | Other (including any explanation in support of t | he above items): | | | | | |
| - | (2) The brief does not identify the claims on appeal in (4) The summary of claimed subject matter section of by page and line number and to the drawings, if any | does not map the independent claim | on appeal, to the specificat | <u>ion</u> | | | |
| | | REGINALD TYSON PATENT APPEALS SPEC 571-272-1634 | IALIST | | | | |

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office PTOL-462 (Rev. 7-05)